During the birth centenary celebration of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, a number of conferences, seminars and other professional activities were organised, both in India and abroad. Quite a good number of literature including publications, periodical articles, special issues of periodicals etc. were brought out to mark the event. The paper reviews such events and literature released on this occasion.

INTRODUCTION

Dr. S. R. Ranganathan was a great savant of library and information science. During his life span as librarian of the University of Madras (1924-1944) and Banaras Hindu University (1945-1947) and then, as teacher of library science at the University of Delhi (1947-1955), Vikram University, Ujjain (1957), and Documentation Research and Training Centre, Bangalore (1962-1972), he has been a prolific writer which is amply clear from what he published in the field of librarianship and elsewhere. Gopinath estimated that Ranganathan has authored or edited a total of 63 books and 1500 articles [1]. However, in a book on Ranganathan's autobiography, it is mentioned that Ranganathan "authored or edited more than 50 works, about 2000 articles, scores of reports and several hundred technical notes and information work" [2]. Both have enumerated Ranganathan's works, but their lists seem to be incomplete and incomprehensive.

The huge volume of publications of Ranganathan gives enough material for thought to scholars, librarians, teachers and others who like to conduct research on him and also his contributions to librarianship.

The innumerable events and professional activities started since 1991, Birth Centenary falling in August 1992, and continued to be celebrated through 1993 to nearly 1994. Not many would have imagined that the event of the great luminary of library and information science would be celebrated on such a large scale around the world. With the publication of Ranganathan's autobiography [2], there started a spate of activities to celebrate his Birth Centenary. This was the most opportune time for researchers, librarians, educators, etc. to choose Ranganathan and Ranganathianism as a subject of study and research.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, ETC.

Events in India (1991)

At least two important seminars/conferences were organised in India during 1991 to pay tributes to Prof. Ranganathan during the Centenary Year.

1. The Third International Conference on Informetrics co-sponsored by Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC), Indian National Scientific Documentation Centre (INSDOC), National Information System for Science and Technology (NISSAT), and Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science was organised during 9-12 August, 1991 at Bangalore with the theme of 'Theory of Informetrics'. Delegates from a number of countries including Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Ethiopia, France, Germany, India, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, and USA participated in the Conference and discussed many papers which centered around classical bibliometrics laws, growth and obsolescence of literature, publication pattern and citation analysis.

2. During December 22-24, 1991, a National Seminar was organised at the Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur on "Ranganathan's Works and Their Impact on the Growth of Library and Information Science"
Education and Library Movement in India."

Events in India (1992)

1. The most important professional event of 1992 was the organisation of the 58th IFLA General Conference at New Delhi during 30 August-5 September 1992, in which 1,294 delegates from 80 countries, including India participated. It was a life time experience for the Indian library and information science professionals to have participated in this great event associated with the great son of India who put his mother country on the world map of library and information science by dint of his hard labour and seminal contributions.


3. During 1992, a large number of seminars were organised all over the country by various library associations such as, UP Library Association, West Bengal College Librarians' Association, Kerala Library Association, Bengal Library Association, Madras Library Association, Punjab Library Association, and so on, and by the university libraries and library and information science departments at the universities such as, the universities of Calicut, Osmania, Calcutta, Delhi, and so on.

4. Besides seminars, lectures, talks, workshops, etc., book exhibitions were also arranged in India by various agencies, libraries, associations, colleges, etc.

Events Abroad (1992)

Apart from a large number of professional events arranged in India, many events were also organised in other countries by his admirers. These include among others:

1. On 29 May, 1992, a "Ranganathan Jubilee Meeting" was held at the Russian State Library, Moscow, in which about 130 specialists participated;

2. Classification Research Group (CRG), London organised a symposium on 15 October, 1992 at the Science Museum Library, South Kensington. The speakers included experts like Jack Mills, Derek Langridge and Nancy Williamson; and

3. One of the important events of 1992 was that the American Library Association adopted two Memorial Resolutions expressing appreciation for the contribution of Dr. S R Ranganathan on the 100th Anniversary of his Birth.

The inventory is thus very long, and one can go on listing all those events held around the globe. But the aim of this paper is not to catalogue those events but to review the published literature during the expended period of the Ranganathan Birth Centenary Celebrations.

The Birth Centenary generated a good amount of literature on Ranganathan in the form of books, articles, monographs, and special numbers of various periodicals in India and abroad. In this paper an attempt is made to identify, and review the Centenary literature published on Ranganathan during 1991 to early 1994. Already, P N Kaula has published a review article "Works by and on Ranganathan published during the Centenary Year" [3]. This paper not only includes information about the books published on Ranganathan (as Kaula has done), but also the articles included in the edited books, as well as articles published in various special issues of periodicals during the occasion.

PUBLICATIONS

From the literature search, it was found that about 25 books, authored/edited, were published on and about Ranganathan with special reference to Birth Centenary Celebrations. At least three of them have been published under the newly started "Ranganathan Centenary Series". In addition to the books, five special souvenirs on Ranganathan have also been brought out by various organisations. Besides, 25 professional and non-professional journals—both foreign and Indian—have published Special Numbers on Prof. Ranganathan. Some newspapers, such as The Hindu, also published features on the occasion of the Centenary Celebration. All these documentary sources are reviewed and presented here.
Books

Autobiography


This is the only autobiography of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan published posthumously in a book form, though it was serialised as "A Librarian Looks Back" in the Herald of Library Science, from 1962 to 1971. The book is divided into two parts: Part A gives his professional career and his days of struggle, learning, work, experiments, etc. at the University of Madras, holding the post of its first full time Librarian. In the Part B, Ranganathan describes his activities with different professional associations and conferences, more particularly with the Madras Library Association, and Indian Library Association. The last part of the book, prepared by P. N. Kaula, evaluates Ranganathan's contributions, his assessment, chronology, honors and awards, list of publications on Ranganathan. This autobiography, however, can not be considered complete and comprehensive for various reasons. It does not deal with author's life before joining at the University of Madras; it does not describe his works and contributions during his tenure at Banaras Hindu University, University of Delhi, in Zurich; and at the DRTC Bangalore; and also, does not indicate his activities form the period of his coming back from Zurich to joining the DRTC; and so on.

Biography


It is a work by an old student of Ranganathan who retired as Librarian of the Jawaharlal Nehru University. He has compared, in this small book, the lives of three great men not chronologically, but finds out similarities and dissimilarities in them with regard to the arrogance of intellectual power in Ranganathan, the famous Indian librarian; Melvil Dewey, the famous American librarian and pioneer in modern library classification systems; and Sir C.V. Raman, another great Indian scientist and Noble Laureate in Physics. In this book the author has applied marxian approach to know these three famous personalities, and thus brings forth both merits and demerits of the three biographee.

Contribution


In this small volume, the author, retired as the fifth Librarian of the University of Madras (where Ranganathan was the first Librarian), brings together Ranganathan's earlier contribution as the first Librarian of this University, his experiments in organisation, administration, reference service, library classification, library cataloguing, and teaching of library science as a subject of study. This book provides an insight into the working methodology of Ranganathan since appointment as the Librarian of the University of Madras in 1924 till 1945, when he left Madras University library. It also includes a select list of publications - books and articles - for the period he remained at Madras.


This book discusses about the life and works of S.R. Ranganathan with emphasis on his methodology of writing books with effective
communication. It is argued that Ranganathan had an inspired method, and was champion of application of scientific method to library and information science, but at the same time his thinking process was moulded in the Vedic principle of "Ekavakyata", hence it can not be totally accepted as scientific.

Life and Works

   This volume contains 32 articles contributed by senior colleagues in the profession from all over the country. In Section A, the first article itself is on the memory of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan. However, the Section B contains seven articles on works and contributions of Ranganathan on various aspects of library and information science such as, documentation, reference service, five laws, classification, research methodology, etc.

   This book deals with various aspects of Ranganathan as a man, a librarian, a scientist, a teacher and an author with particular reference to his contributions to the development of library profession at national and international level. It presents an assessment of his writing and contributions, unfolding some known and unknown aspects of the multi-faceted personality. The author, who has been in correspondence with the “Father of Library Movement in India”, evaluates his philosophy, personality, and more particularly, the relevance of Ranganathan in modern time.

   The volume covers 16 papers contributed by writers from India and abroad on various aspects of Ranganathan’s life and works. The contributors present a fresh approach on almost all the topics covered which included Ranganathan’s indomitable personality, personal reminiscences on him, his influence on classification and library practices in different countries, his effort to institutionalize research in library and information science, and his crusade for the development of the profession and libraries at large.

   The West Bengal College Librarians’ Association brought out, as a part of Ranganathan’s Birth Centenary Celebrations, a bilingual monograph (in Bengali and English). It is a profile of Ranganathan pointing out the mission of his life to create and develop library movement in the country. The Association has also brought out a special commemorative number of its official organ—College Libraries.

   It is a blueprint for profession for implementation so that the directionless quagmire of the present day profession could be cleared. The ideas of the preindependence generation of professionals throw a floodlight, provide the necessary guidelines on Central as well as State Acts; national subject library systems; and the National Grid of libraries, as the late Ranganathan desired it to be.

   The National Library of India, Calcutta published this monograph as a tribute to Prof. S. R. Ranganathan in his Birth Centenary Year. It includes 11 papers on the great Master’s life and works. The National Library has acknowledged its debt to Ranganathan by bringing out this valuable monograph in which all the contributors are from the staff of this library.

   It is a book on S R Ranganathan’s life and works prepared by an Indian librarian settled in America. It includes 15 papers written by eminent scholars and library scientists from Canada, England, and the United States including many who knew Ranganathan closely. The authors have written, with a fresh look, on
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various important topics linking Ranganathan and the West. At the end is given a chronology of events from 1892 to 1972 only. It would have been much better if this chronology was updated to 1992. This book also includes Draft-Tribute Resolutions adopted by the American Library Association in honour of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan in his centenary. It has a 'Foreword' by Patricia Glass Schuman, the President of the American Library Association.

8. Trehan, G. L. and Girja Kumar: Ranganathan Birth Centenary Monograph. Chandigarh: Chandigarh Library Study Circle, 1993. 44 p. This monograph from Chandigarh Library Study Circle includes essays on the various facets of life and works of S.R. Ranganathan. These essays are penned by the authors like P N Kaula, P A Mohanrajan, D B Krishna Rao, and others. But, most of the essays including poems, are by G L Trehan himself. It has a 'Foreword' by K M Ujlambkar of Pune.


This publication forms part of the Ranganathan Birth Centenary Celebrations, and is published as Number 5 in 'Ranganathan Centenary Series'. It attempts to make live the thoughts of Prof. S.R. Ranganathan, a thinker, analyser, consolidator of his thoughts and who used to put them in a crisp and telling manner. It contains a short biographical account of Dr. Ranganathan in the beginning, and also includes source documents used for collecting quotations.

Bibliographies on Works of Ranganathan


This select bibliography on S R Ranganathan's most popular and unique system of library classification, namely, Colon Classification consisting of about 700 entries collected from a variety of sources, mostly the primary sources is published in his Birth Centenary Year, and is dedicated to the memory of the Great Master. It includes only English language contributions from all over the world, culled from periodicals, books, monographs, including some secondary sources.


This chronological bibliography comprising of 1371 entries including some dissertations of MLISc students consists of 98 percent of the literature in English language, while the remaining from other languages, such as Hindi.

Reprints on Life and Works


Originally published in 1974, by the Library Association (London) as a tribute to Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the book is now reprinted in India in his Birth Centenary year. It contains six papers (in brief) from his British colleagues that include Vickery, Wells, Palmer, Foskett, Coblans, and Langridge. The monograph contains a chronology on Ranganathan compiled by Kate Wood. It is a small measure of recognition of Ranganathan's outstanding influence on professional thinking in England.


This publication, a tribute to the memory of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan includes various articles on library movement, published about 65 years ago by the scholars and thinkers of the 1920s, and the most important part of it is that these essays have equal relevance even today. It was the first publication of the Madras Library Association of whose Ranganathan was the founder Secretary.

Other Relevant Publications


The present work aimed at specialised training and guidance for information personnel to cater to the needs of the small and prospective enterprises. This is not a book directly on Ranganathan, but is the first pub-
lication of the newly started "Ranganathan Centenary Series" for bringing out useful literature on the subject so dear to him.


This publication contains 38 papers presented and discussed during the Second International ISKO Conference, held in Madras during 26-28 August 1992, to mark the Birth Centenary Celebrations of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan. It was jointly organised by Madras Library Association, Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science, and the University of Madras, all founded and served by Ranganathan. All the papers have been divided into eight sessions covering various areas of knowledge and knowledge organisation. This book has also been published under the "Ranganathan Centenary Series" and bears a 'Preface' by S. Parthasarathy, a close associate of Ranganathan.


This book includes only 23 selected papers out of the many more presented at the Third International Conference on Informetrics, which marked the beginning of the Ranganathan Birth Centenary Celebrations. The focal theme of the Conference was 'Theory of Informetrics'. The book includes in the beginning a paper by Gopinath on S.R. Ranganathan and his contribution to 'Librametry', a term which he first coined and publicly announced at a lecture in Lemington Spa, England in 1948. It also contains a photograph of Prof. S R Ranganathan in the beginning.


This is also not a book on S.R. Ranganathan, but compiles a selection of news, views, editorials, etc. published in the famous Madras-based newspaper. The Hindu, on libraries covering the period from 1918 to 1992. The compilation is made for the benefit of the readers of the Hindu, especially librarians and information scientists and provides a general view of the development of libraries and library science over the past 75 years. The arrangement of the items is chronological as they were published in the newspaper. Most of the articles relate to the public library movement in the country. However, it includes many articles contributed by S.R. Ranganathan on a variety of subjects.


The Indian Library Association, of whose S.R. Ranganathan remained President for quite a long time in the 1940s and early 1950s, published this volume of papers with salutations to the Father of Library Science in India on his 101st Birthday. It includes 43 articles divided into six sections, presented in the conference which was held at the Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, during November 21-24, 1992. This volume does not include any paper on Ranganathan or his contributions. It however, includes his photograph in the volume as an indicator of its being dedicated to him as a mark of respect and tribute.


This is being brought out as the Centenary Volume containing a selection of 88 papers from 21 countries including India in commemoration of the work and contributions of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan on his 101st Birth Anniversary. It is to be released by the International Ranganathan Centenary Volume Committee in collaboration with Prof. Kaula Endowment for Library and Information Science.


This is being published as part of the Ranganathan Centenary Celebrations, under the "Ranganathan Centenary Series". It makes use, as the title suggests, of the Normative
Principles and Postulates developed by S.R. Ranganathan for the General Theory of Classification, and applies them for the designing and creation of non-bibliographic specialized databases.

Souvenirs

Besides the books on and about Ranganathan’s life, works and contributions, few associations and institutions have also brought out Souvenirs as a part of Birth Centenary Celebrations.

1. All India Library Conference, Indian Library Association, 38th, Bhubaneswar, 21-24 November 1992, Souvenir, Department of Library & Information Science, Utkal University, 1992. 39 plus many unnumbered pages.


SPECIAL NUMBERS OF JOURNALS

Apart from publication of more than two dozens of books, some souvenirs, Special Numbers of more than two dozens of professional and non-professional periodicals to mark the Birth Centenary celebrations of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan were also brought out. Although most of the journals are professional journals devoted to library and information science, yet a couple of them are general in nature and scope. These also include some foreign journals.

Professional Journals

Foreign Journals


The Special Number was a mark of tribute to Dr. S.R. Ranganathan under the editorship of Prof. A. Neelameghan, a close associate of the great master. Besides the editor’s introduction, there are eight papers written by experts from different countries including India. The contributors to this special number include Elaine Svenonius (USA): Ranganathan and Classification Science; Peter Ingwersen and Irene Wormell (Denmark): Ranganathan in the Perspective of Advanced Information Retrieval; A Neelameghan (India): Application of Ranganathan’s General Theory of knowledge Classification in Designing Specialized Databases; D J Foskett (UK): Ranganathan and User Friendliness; Pauline A Cochrane (USA): Information Technology in Libraries and Ranganathan’s Five Laws of Library Science; I K Ravichandra Rao and A Neelameghan (India): From Librametry to Informetrics: An Overview of Ranganathan’s Contributions; R N Sharma (USA): Ranganathan’s Impact on International Librarianship through Information Technology; and F W Lancaster etc. (USA): Ranganathan’s Influence Examined Bibliometrically. Thus, it is an excellent tribute to the great librarian and educator in his Birth Centenary Year.


The Special Number, devoted to the memory of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan includes four papers from four countries on and about Ranganathan, besides an editorial in which Dr. I. Dahlberg paid her rich tributes. The articles include A Chronology of Ranganathan’s Works in Library Classification (India); Ranganathan’s Influence on Russia and Their Scheme of Classification (Russia); Influence of CC on Classification in China (China); and Ranganathan’s Postulates in Classification (USA).

Besides these two, the following foreign journals published Special Issues by writing an Editorial, or an article, as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan.


6. Bolletino A I B
Indian Journals

   This quarterly journal published its June 1992 Issue as a Special Number on Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, who incidentally happened to be founder of this journal published by the INSDOC, New Delhi. This issue includes eight papers by experts such as, Prof. T Viswanathan who wrote on Ranganathan's Fifth Law in context of modern technology; T N Rajan who discussed the relevance of Ranganathan's ideas in the information age; A P Srivastava who examined the lasting impact of Ranganathan; Gurucharan Singh wrote on Ranganathan's contribution towards standards for documentation; Girija Kumar who discussed creativity in the thought of Ranganathan; M A Gopinath who analysed Ranganathan's approach to knowledge organisation and its impact on modern library and information services; V Rajalakshmi and R Pal discussed jointly about Ranganathan's contribution to the Annals of Library Science and Documentation during 1954-1963; and Mishra, Joshi and Mishra have written on the relevance of Ranganathan's contribution in the age of information technology.

   The Special Issue includes two articles about Ranganathan's contributions. Girija Kumar writes on the creativity in the thought of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and Sewa Singh explains the concept of reference service and describes its development in Ranganathan's work.

   The Special Number has been brought out as Dr. S.R. Ranganathan Commemoration Volume, by the West Bengal College Librarians' Association, Calcutta. It comprises of seven articles to pay tributes to the great Indian Librarian. Subodh Kumar Mukherjee in his 'Sri Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan - a Reminiscence' describes his memorable in relation to Ranganathan; P Barua gives a brief appraisal of Ranganathan's contribution to library science; A K Gupta writes on Ranganathan and the Library Science; Satyananda Mandal traces the Origin of Seminal Mnemonics in Classification Systems; Kabita Mukherjee narrates Ranganathan's Five Laws of Library Science and its practical implementation. Amitabha Chatterjee gives the inside story of making of Colon Classification; while Chittaranjan Bera paid homage to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, a great teacher and organiser of library science. However, all the authors of this Special Issue are from West Bengal only.

   This periodical of DESIDOC, New Delhi published its September 1992 issue as Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Birth Centenary Issue. It includes five articles on Ranganathan, beginning with one on his Birth Centenary (M P Satija); Ranganathan: an apostle of librarianship (V K Rangra); Ranganathan: an exemplary teacher and a guide (Harjit Singh); Ranganathan's theory of facet analysis and knowledge representation (M A Gopinath); and the increasing relevance of the five laws of Ranganathan (P Jayarajan). Includes a photograph of or Dr. S.R. Ranganathan on the title cover of this Bulletin.

   The Special Issue of this quarterly journal has been published as a Special Ranganathan Centenary Number. It includes three photographs of Ranganathan and covers 13 articles written by library and information professionals from all over the country including two from abroad. J B Fris-Hansen and Svend Engel (from Denmark) have described the impact of the contribution of Ranganathan in Denmark; while Nasser Sharify (USA) has explained his encounter with Ranganathan way back in 1964. P N Kaula has contributed three articles on impact of Ranganathan's concepts; Some episodes from Ranganathan's life; and a review article on the works published on Ranganathan during his Birth Centenary Year. Other articles included are by M A Gopinath on the Profile of Ranganathan in relation to librarmetry; A N Raju on the Propounder of dynamic theory of subject classification; M P Satija on Ranganathan and team research; Raman Nair on Ranganathan and public library system; and Sewa Singh on Comparative librarianship and Ranganathan's writings.
This Special Number of IASLIC Bulletin has been brought out as "S R Ranganathan Birth Centenary Commemoration Issue". This is the only Special Issue which includes at least three articles by Ranganathan himself, though already published in the same journal in 1956-1957. Besides, it includes four more articles as Centenary tributes to Ranganathan. These are by R Satyanarayana on 'Dr. Ranganathan and Library Profession'; P B Roy on 'Ranganathan: Paying Gurudakshina'; A K Ohedar on 'Study and Research on Ranganathan'; and Nirmalendu Mukherjee on 'Dr Ranganathan and the IASLIC'. In the remaining four articles Amitabha Chatterjee has discussed the Concept of Phase Relation in CC and Its Impact on BC; Sewa Singh describes the journey from Reference to Information Services: A Study on Impact of Ranganathan; Gayatri Mahapatra analyses bibliometrically Ranganathan's contribution; while P N Venkatachali traces Ranganathan's view on Romanisation of Indian scripts for the INB. One of the special features on this Issue is that it includes a good number of letters by and to Ranganathan. The last section comprises reviews of some books and of a few special issues of periodicals on Ranganathan.

This issue has been brought out as a Special Number on Ranganathan Centenary and Orissa Library Movement. This includes three articles by Indian authors on Life and Mind of Ranganathan, by M P Satija; Dr. S.R. Ranganathan: A Life of Librarianship, by M B Babkapur; and Ranganathan's Concept of Pre-natal Cataloguing, jointly by N Laxman Rao and T V Pratulchandra.

The Special Issue on Dr. S R Ranganathan, published by M/s Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, carried book reviews of such books as were published on S R Ranganathan during the year 1992.

The Special Issue Reports about the various celebrations organised in the country on the occasion of Ranganathan Birth Centenary.

The Special Issue to mark the Birth Centenary celebrations of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan includes articles written by his close friends, his students and associates.

This number for 1992, carries only one article on Dr. S.R. Ranganathan as a token of his Birth Centenary year being celebrated all over the world. This journal is published by a private publisher, K K Roy, from Calcutta.

The Special Number dedicated to its founder Editor, Dr. S.R. Ranganathan on his Birth Centenary carries a Guest Editorial on Ranganathan by S Parthasarathy (of the Institute of Information Studies, Madras); a summary of the work and achievements of Ranganathan, by M A Gopinath. It includes seven more articles by Indian and foreign authors: Among the foreign authors: E R Sukiasyan wrote on 'Ranganathan and the Soviet Union'; W A Weerasooriya on Five Laws of Library Science... and their far-reaching implications'; W A Langridge on United Vision of Library Science'; and Bernard I Palmer on 'Ranganathan, the Man and His Works' and among the Indian authors, G Bhattacharyya wrote on 'Ranganathan: An Outstanding Philosopher'; M A Gopinath on A Scientific Approach to Classification and Cataloguing; and S Seetharama on Role of Classification in Information Services Generation. This journal's September and December 1992 issues also contained Guest Editorials on Ranganathan by M A Gopinath and Susheela Kumar. Number 3 of Volume 29 includes one article by Ranganathan; one by T Viswanathan on 'Library as a Growing Organism'; and a Birth Centenary report.

It contains two articles on the life and works of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan in commemoration with his Birth Centenary celebrations.

This quarterly journal published by the U P Library Association, Lucknow, published on
all the four numbers of its Volume 24 (1992), a photograph of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan as a mark of respect and tribute to him during the Birth Centenary celebrations.

15. NISSAT Newsletter, Vol. 11, Nos. 1-4, 1992. This quarterly Newsletter of the National Information System for Science and Technology, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, published on its four numbers a coloured photograph of Dr. S R Ranganathan. Also it reported from time to time about the Birth Centenary celebrations organised in various institutions in the country and elsewhere.

16. Indian Book Chronicle. This library related periodical has brought out a Special Issue on Ranganathan to commemorate his Birth Centenary Year, by publishing book reviews of books written on him.


Non-Professional Journals


2. Frontline, Vol. 9, No. 17, August 15-28, 1992. The Special Number of the general magazine published by the publishers of The Hindu, includes four articles under the Heading: “Library Science”. The first of these articles is by Girija Kumar on Ranganathan’s Biographical Account and his Contribution. The others are on the Impact of Information Technology on Libraries, by S Parthasarathy; another on Classic Classifications, by Girija Kumar, and the third on the Khuda Baksh Library situated in Patna (Bihar).

3. University News, Vol. 30, No. 35, August 31, 1992. The Special Issue contains over 30 articles contributed not only by librarians from across the country, but also by many others-teachers, educators, researchers, and administrators. This issue which pays a Centennial tribute to Padamshri S.R. Ranganathan is also a Special Issue on 'University Libraries', and includes articles by such eminent scholars as Malcolm Adisheshiah, Har Swarup Singh, Amrik Singh, P B Mangla, Girja Kumar, A P Srivastava, Krishan Kumar, S G Mahajan, and many more including the writer of these lines.

Newspapers

1. The Hindu, August 30, 1992, Madras. This Special Supplement on Libraries and Dr. S.R. Ranganathan included articles contributed by Girja Kumar, Krishan Kumar, and others.

During the historic International IFLA Conference held in New Delhi from 30 August to 5 September 1992, many newspapers of Delhi also brought out features on libraries, Ranganathan, and IFLA Conference for the benefit of all interested.

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